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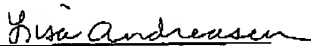
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Art Unit: 2131

Serial No.: 09/467,509

Examiner: Christian LaForgia

Filed: 12/20/99

Title: **A RECORD AND RELATED METHOD FOR STORING ENCODED INFORMATION USING  
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Title: <b>RECORD AND RELATED METHOD FOR STORING ENCODED INFORMATION USING OVERT CODE CHARACTERISTICS TO IDENTIFY COVERT CODE CHARACTERISTICS</b>						
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